

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A device for controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location, comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure,

a manually actuable keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said manually actuable keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to desired programming selections at the remote location,

switch means for switching between keypad selection of normal television channels and keypad selection of said desired programming selections,

means for storing financial information of the user, and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for

a) transmitting desired programming selections to an interactive receiver unit at a remote location corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuable keypad,

and

b) transmitting the financial information of the user to the receiver unit at the remote location [and including switch means for switch means for switching between keypad selection of normal television channels and keypad selection of desired programming selections].

Sub E27 - 51. (New) A device for controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location,
comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure,

a keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said keypad
for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to desired
programming selections at the remote location,

means for storing financial information of the user, and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for

C2 a) transmitting desired programming selections to an interactive receiver unit at a
remote location corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a
desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuable
keypad,

and

b) transmitting the financial information of the user to the receiver unit at the
remote location.

52. (New) A device for controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location, comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure,

a keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to desired programming selections at the remote location,

means for inserting financial information of the user;

means for storing financial information of the user, and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for

a) transmitting desired programming selections to an interactive receiver unit at a remote location corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuatable keypad,

and

b) transmitting the financial information of the user to the receiver unit at the remote location.

53. (New) A device for controlling an interactive receiver unit at a remote location, comprising:

a housing forming an enclosure,

a keypad mounted on the housing,

control means mounted in the enclosure and operatively connected to said keypad for receiving selected input data entered manually on the keypad corresponding to desired programming selections at the remote location,

input device which allows financial information of the user to be retrieved;

means for storing said financial information of the user, and

transmitter means operatively connected to said control means for

a) transmitting desired programming selections to an interactive receiver unit at a remote location corresponding to a selected keypad sequence so as to choose a desired programming and interact therewith through the manually actuable keypad,

and

b) transmitting the financial information of the user to the receiver unit at the ~~remote location.~~

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~~54~~ (New) The remote control device of claim ⁵²~~53~~, wherein said input device is a slot for wiping a card containing the financial information of the user.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested. Claims 1-4, 6-9 and 46-47 are rejected. Claim 5 has been cancelled. Claims 10-45 and 48-50 have been allowed by the Examiner. The Applicant expresses his gratitude for the indication of allowability with respect to these claims. Applicant has added new claims 51-54 to more clearly define the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully traverses the